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District Hot Topics

Calcasieu Parish

- Calcasieu Parish debris removal stands at 4.4 million cubic yards.

Cameron Parish

- Cameron Parish has had 1.3 million cubic yards of debris removed.

Jefferson and Orleans Parish

- Testing phase of the installation of pumps at the London Avenue and 17th Street outfall canals has begun.
- Testing the pumps at canal levels less than Design Condition revealed abnormal pulsing in some.
- During these conditions the pump system is experiencing potentially damaging pulsations.
- The Corps has made resolution of this problem a first priority.

Plaquemines Parish

- Plaquemines Parish debris removal stands at 852,517 cubic yards or the equivalent size of 20 percent of the New Orleans Superdome.

St. Bernard Parish

- Tree clearing on the levee is 95 percent complete; new powerlines installed by Entergy will take one to two weeks.

St. Tammany Parish

- 2.3 million cubic yards of debris removed which is equivalent to half the New Orleans Superdome size.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Corps has repaired over 200 miles of a 350-mile levee system, including moving 5.5 million cubic yards of earth to rebuild those levees. It has also moved significant quantities of debris.

- Louisiana Katrina debris removal amounts to 17.4 million cubic yards or the equivalent of filling the New Orleans Superdome 3.8 times.
- Louisiana Rita debris removal so far is 6.6 million cubic yards or equal to packing the Superdome 1.5 times.



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